

Clayton County Tennis Center Set to Host the 11th Annual HBCU National Tennis Championships



The Clayton County Tennis Center will host the 11th Annual HBCU National Championships on Thursday, September 22nd to Sunday, September 25th 2011 in Jonesboro, GA. This year's competition will gather some of the top Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) representing NCAA division I, II and NAIA tennis programs. On the men's side, the RATTLEERS (Florida A&M University), four (4) times defending champions are eager to add another crown to their name. On the women's side, two (2) time defending champions, Southern University will once again be a big contender for the Championships.

Last year's event boasted the participation of 16 schools such as Florida A&M University, Southern University, Bethune-Cookman, North Carolina Central, North Carolina A&T State, Winston Salem, Hampton, Southern, Xavier in Louisiana, Morehouse, Clark-Atlanta, Arkansas Pine Bluff, Prairie View A&M, Alcorn State, Alabama A&M, and Fort Valley State, as well as 175 student-athletes. The 11th Annual HBCU National Championships is anticipated to have the largest field of participants along with the best talents to complete for this year's National Championship titles.

The annual affair will also feature a Welcoming Mixer on Thursday, Pro-Am Double Tennis Mixer on Friday and Junior Tennis Clinic on Saturday's schedule which will be held at the Clayton County Tennis Center.

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